Allotment of land inside IARI Campus

*106. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to allot 25 acres of prime land inside the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) campus to the Government of Israel for the purpose of setting-up a demonstration unit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scientists of the Institute have protested against Government's decision to allot the land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. IARI has not alloted any land to the Government of Israel. However, it has earmarked a site measuring 17 acres of land for a joint Indo-Israeli project on technology assessment and transfer with technical and equipment support from Isreal Government for a period of three years.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

News-Item captioned "Mother Dairy Alerted About Adulterated Milk"

*107. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned, 'Mother Dairy alerted about adulterated milk', published in "The Times of India", dated February 1, 1997.

(b) if so, the action taken against persons indulging in pilferage and adulteration of milk from Mother Dairy bound tankers; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check such activity in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING. DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No adulterated milk is accepted in the Mother Dairy. All milk delivered to the Mother Dairy is tested throughly before it is accepted. Action is taken, for pilferage and adulteration of Mother Dairy bound milk, by the Cooperative Unions which supply the milk, by resorting to punitive steps such as blacklisting the transport contractor, forefeiture of security deposit and imposition of penalty besides recovering the cost of milk.

लम्बी दूरी की गाड़ियों का हिसार से गुजरना

*108. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को जानकारी है कि लंबी दूरी की कोई भी रेलगाड़ी हिसार से होकर नहीं गुजरती है जबकि हरियाणा का एक महत्वपूर्ण जिला है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जम्मू-तवी एक्सप्रेस जैसी कुछ लंबी दूरी की रेलगाड़ियों को हिसार आने-जाने वाले यात्रियों की सुविधा के लिए वाया हिसार चलाया जाएगा;

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब से; और

(घ) यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) जी हां,

(ख) से (घ) हिसार के रास्ते लंबी दूरी की एक गाड़ी चलाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है। सुविधाओं के उपलब्ध होते ही यह गाड़ी चला दी जाएगी।